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Command Study

By Rick Mataka, Special Projects Editor



IN the aftermath of Origins 78, it is apparent that the Boardgaming, Wargaming and Military Miniature hobby is growing by leaps and bounds. By all reports, this was the largest convention ever held and its success was attributed to professional planning and the proper implementation of those plans.

The participation of the companies and hobbyists is pointed out by the attendance figures. Almost all of the manufacturers in this industry had booths and displayed their latest releases. The attendance figure for hobbyists was over the 3,000 mark. These factors prove the keen interest of the consumer in his favorite pastime and the overall growth of the hobby.

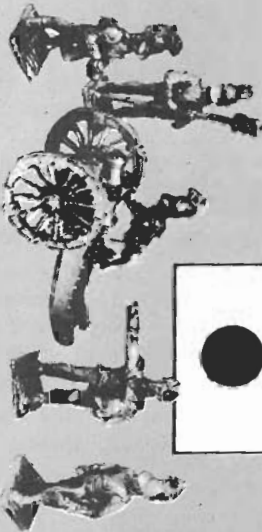
This growth promises to continue as more and more people are made aware of Boardgaming, Wargaming and Military Miniatures. I'm sure they will find, as I have, the enjoyment of conflict simulation, whether it be in boardgaming or wargaming. Also, there is the pride that one feels upon the completion of a well painted collectors figure. It takes time to educate the unknowing who must be made aware of the enjoyment that can be obtained from this hobby.

As a retailer, you can take an active part in the expansion of this hobby industry by promoting

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In taking an active part with the clubs, you will always be on top of their latest interests. Remember, increased interest in your area will eventually increase your profits. Your efforts will be reflected in the number of new companies, new products and the number of hobbyists that attend club meetings and conventions.

By the time that this is read, GenCon XI may have come and gone. Once again there will be larger crowds than previous years. Therefore, there will be more competitive gaming and a higher quality of competition. With your—the retailers'—assistance, this hobby will only continue to expand. Today is only the beginning. What tomorrow will bring is up to you, with the promotion of the Wargaming, Boardgaming and Military Miniature hobby in your area. ■



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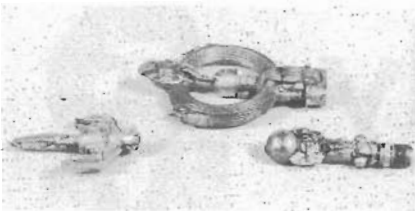


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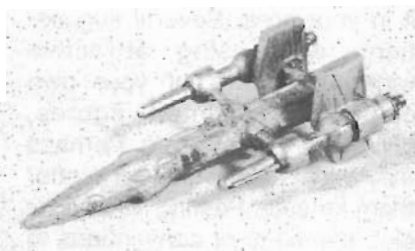


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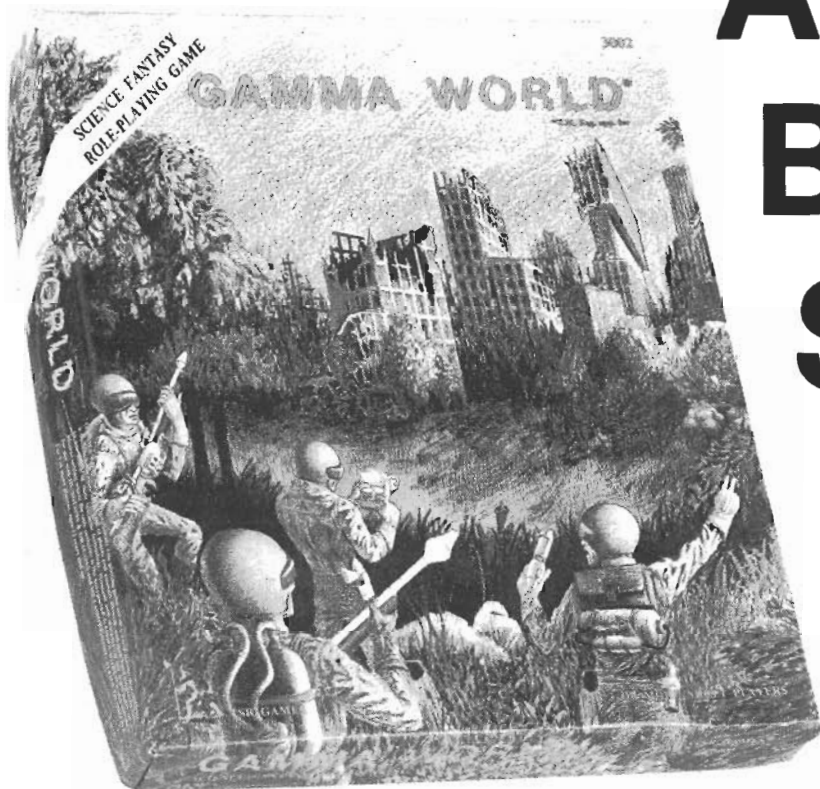


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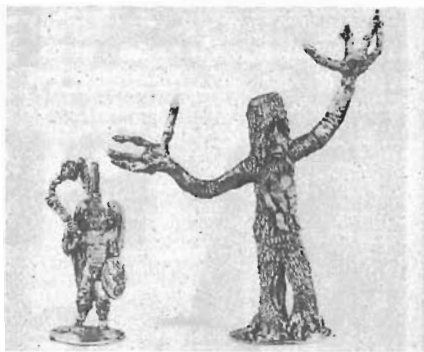
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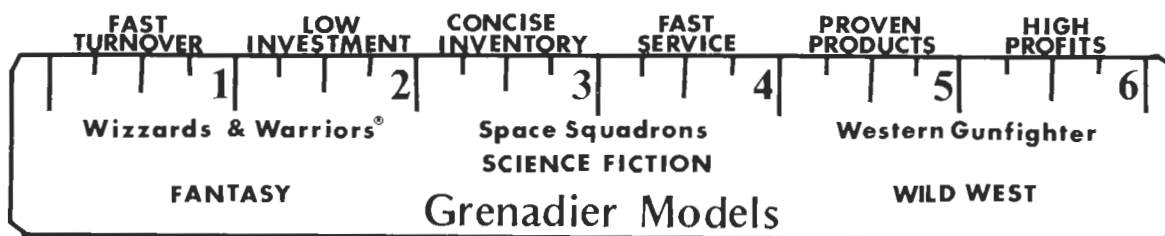


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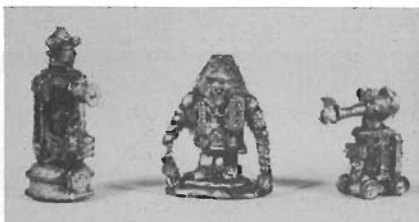


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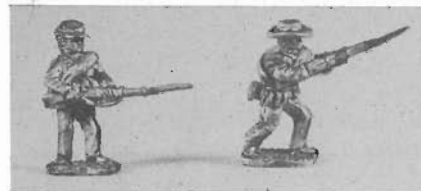
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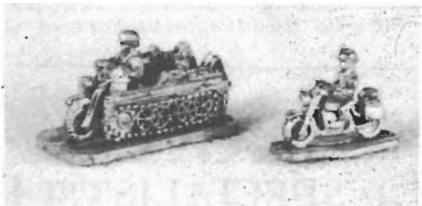
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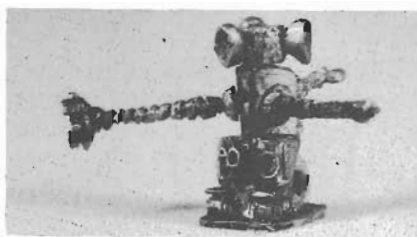


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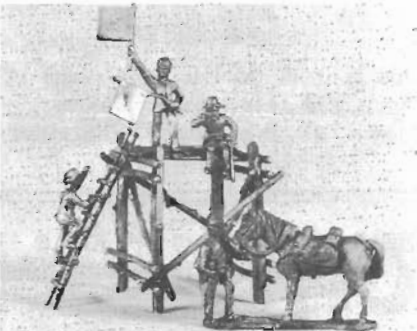
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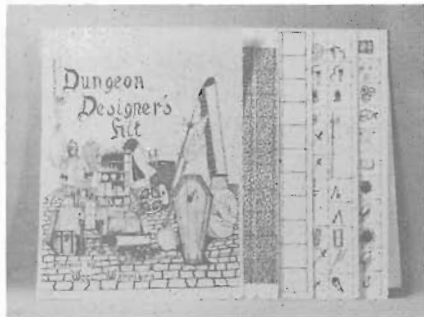


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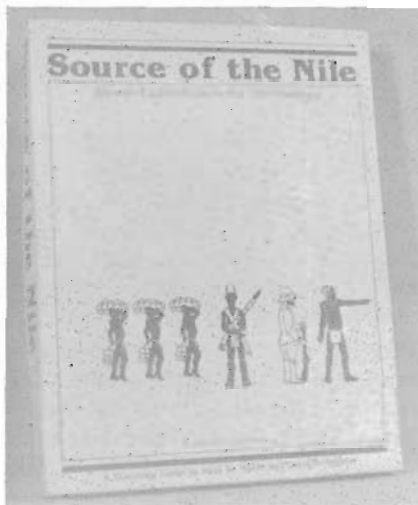


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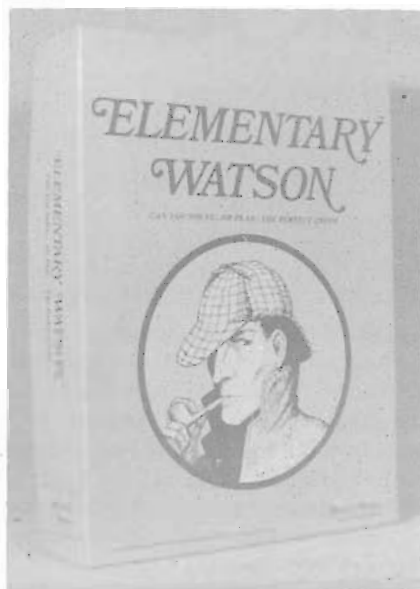
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Grenadier's merchandiser may be the ideal way of introducing Fantasy and Adventure Gaming Miniatures into this rapidly expanding sales market of adult games.

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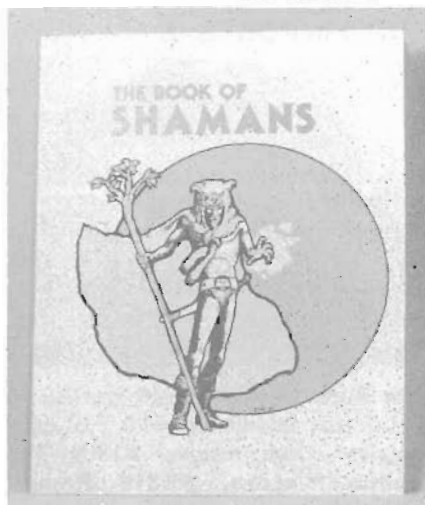
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ATTACK



The Infernax is a rule book supplement for the addition of new characters into a fantasy game. It outlines the use of these characters, new spells and new monsters that can be encountered. The Infernax adds new possibilities to a fantasy role playing game. \$4.95 retail. Attack International, 314 Edgley Ave, Glenside PA 19038.

LITTLE SOLDIER GAMES



The Book of Shamans is an aid for the fantasy playing gamer for including these type of characters in their game. It contains definitions of the different Shamans and their various abilities. New depth could be added to the role playing game with the inclusion of a Shaman. Little Soldier Games, 12180 Nebel St, Rockville, MD 20852.

ARCO PUBLISHING



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British and American Tanks of World War II

Peter Chamberlain and Chris Ellis



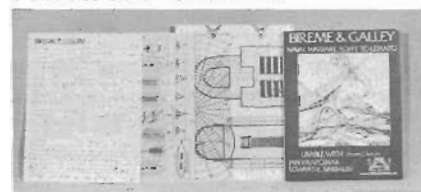
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LEGACY



Legacy is a set of role playing rules for recreating fantasy or science fiction adventures with paper and pencil. They are open ended rules in that players can incorporate rules from other games or create their own. A highly detailed booklet—it should not be recommended for beginners. Legacy, 217 Harmon Rd, Camden, MI 49232. **Circle RSC #331.**

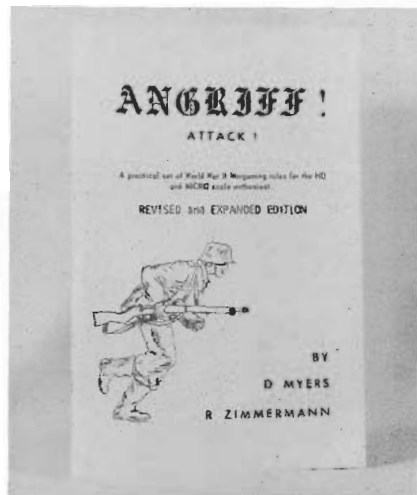
FANTASY GAMES



Bireme and Galley is a set of rules for recreating naval battles from the Ancient world. Highly detailed rule book it covers all aspects of naval warfare during this period. Also included is a detailed listing of all type ships and their specifications. The game can be played with miniatures or the cut out counters provided. There are also deck plans for those who wish to fight it out by boarding opponents ships. This 100-page rule book also contains special rules so that it can be used with Chivalry and Sorcery. \$12.95 retail. Fantasy Games Unlimited, Box 182, Roslyn, NY 11576.

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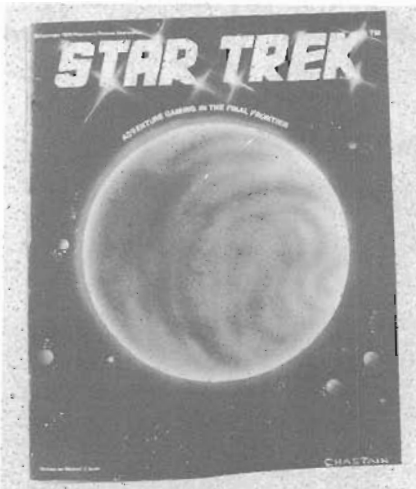
Angriff is a set of miniature rules for recreating land warfare during WWII. This is the 4th Edition of this popular rule book that has stood the test of time. This new edition is expanded by about 20 pages and contains new rules, charts and tables. There are also many more photographs and examples of the game in play. **Angriff** is a well written book that is excellent for beginners with an interest in tank warfare and small unit action. \$3.95 retail. **Circle RSC #300.**

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LOWRY ENTERPRISES

Wargamers Guide To Stalingrad is a 65 page booklet devoted to this classic boardgame available from Avalon Hill. This booklet describes different types of strategy and tactics that a gamer can use when playing Stalin-

HERITAGE MODELS



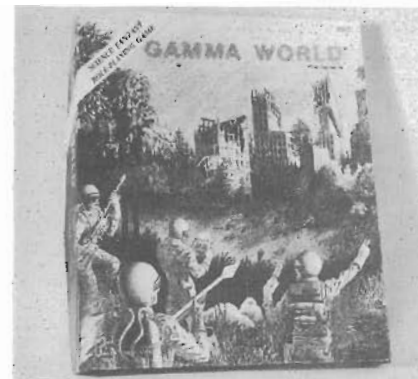
Star Trek, adventure gaming in the Final Frontier, is a role playing simulation based on the classic television series. It allows players to recreate the roles of the characters on the program. They can simulate with pencil, paper and miniatures the adventures of this TV series. Or, they can create their own adventures bringing in new villains or heroes. A good science fiction rule book that can be recommended for beginners or veterans. \$5.00 retail. **Circle RSC #303.**

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grad. There are 11 different articles each dealing with a particular player's concepts of the game. A highly informative booklet that can be recommended for beginners as it will show them strategies in boardgaming. **Circle RSC #304.**

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TSR HOBBIES



Gamma World is a set of science fiction role playing rules on a world full of mutated creatures. Players create their own characters by rolling dice for their various abilities. Then they choose the type of creature that they want to portray in the game. Each type has different strengths and weaknesses. The object of the game is to go on adventures into the unknown wilderness in search of artifacts left by the ancients. To do this there are many obstacles that must be overcome such as battles with other mutants and monsters of this world. There is a map included with the game for those wishing to have a campaign game. This is a highly detailed set of rules that should be attempted only by those with some previous experience in role playing games. Packaged in a box complete with dice, color map and 56 page rule book. \$9.95 retail. **Circle RSC #298.**

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EURO IMPORTS



The **Romans** retailer pack consists of 4 different soldier kits with 6 of each supplied. You receive #1809 **The Roman Legion**, #1810 **Roman Charioteers**, #1811 **Roman Cavalrymen**, and #1812 **Gladiators and Christians**. All of the units contain nicely detailed plastic figures in the 20mm scale. This line is imported from Italy and is very popular amongst wargamers. Each kit is a 59¢ retail. Euro Imports, Dept. CM, 19H Gardner Rd., Fairfield, NJ 07006. **Circle RSC #299.**

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